

**Mayor and City Council Update
December 21, 2018**



To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads

Keep Smyrna Beautiful

Bring One for the Chipper

KSB will have seed packets and seedlings (while supplies last) at the Christmas Tree Recycling Event on January 5th at the Vinings Home Depot. We are in the process of confirming volunteers for this event.

Recycling Center

Janet and Julie are each spending one hour a day helping to go through boxes of office paper for baling. There has been a big uptick in televisions being recycled in the last several weeks – over 28 have been dropped off.

Interns

We have an intern from UGA starting on January 8th.

Public Works

Building & Grounds

- Ben Hill Roofing Co., Community Center Roofing Project is in the process of installing a new metal roof, appx. 20% new metal has been installed.

Windy Hill Road Blvd Project

Structures at addresses 925, 875 – asbestos abatement began December 17th. Structures at 659 and 669 – notice to proceed demolition have been sent out. Structure at 861 – notice to proceed asbestos survey sent out. Structure at 735 – demolition and clean up, complete.

Storm Drain

Lake Court Park Storm Drain Rehab, project appx. 55% complete.

Water/ Sewer

Ardito Construction Co. has begun a water main installation; project completion (Phase 1) 55% complete.

The kick-off to the meter change from 3G to Allegro (CIP project) has begun with Ardito Construction starting in book 25 (Ward 6) and Public works staff in book 23 (Ward 2).

Sanitary Sewer

Public Works has completed Ward 2 sewer inspections, jetting and CCTV of the system. PW crews will start in Ward 3 in January 2019. Renee Group, a City contractor, will be in Ward 3 smoke testing 19,000 linear feet of sanitary sewer for possible inflow & infiltration into the system, the project will take a couple of days to complete – weather permitting.

Sidewalk Project

Public Works crews have begun the sidewalk project on Campbell Road; the sidewalk is to be replaced and widened from Atlanta Road to Nancy Circle, tree removal is complete. Overall project, appx. 75% complete.

Public Works

New Salt Shed framework is complete, 48 tons of salt ordered and onsite.

Court Services



Thursday, December 16th Judge Collins catered lunch for our hard working court staff. We are very fortunate to have Judge Phyllis Collins, Tim Williams as our Solicitor, and our very efficient court staff.

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	-	-	-
Building Remodel/Residential	1	\$3,200	1- Reroof
Building Remodel/Commercial	3	\$50,000	3 Cell Towers- 2380 Cobb Pkwy; 5253 Oakdale Rd; 2690 Mitchell Rd
Electrical	1	-	-
Plumbing	2	-	-
HVAC	3	-	-
Signs	2	-	1 Wall Sign & Face Change- 2700 Cobb Pkwy (Help Your Diabetes)
Grading	-	-	-

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS:

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	134	70

- **POTENTIAL BUSINESS:**

- Community & Economic Development staff participated in a meeting with representatives from River City Church (300 Village Green Circle) to discuss church activities.
- Staff discussed potential locations with Nothing Bundt Cakes real estate representatives.

- **FILM PERMIT:**

- Staff had a discussion with a location scout representing Lifetime Networks about requirements for shooting independent films.

NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
SPARK FINANCIAL & CONSULTING SVCS	3616 HIGHLANDS PKWY	C	CONSULTING
TQALLATOONA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERS	3205 S COBB STE A2	C	NON PROFIT
THE PIRATE'S BOIL	2451 COBB PKWY	C	RESTAURANT
SMYRNA EMISSIONS	1685 SPRING RD	C	EMISSIONS
GLAXOSMITHKLINE	3147 HIGHLAND DR	H	SALES OFFICE
PARISI DESIGNS	471 VININGS ESTATES DR	H	MISCELLANEOUS
VININGS PHARMACY INC	4585 S COBB DR	C	PHARMACY
LA SALON ELLE ROSE	2365 SPRING RD	C	BEAUTY SALON

Parks and Recreation

Sunday, December 16th we took a bus load of 20 children and adults on a tour of the lights of Smyrna.

Monday, December 17th we held a Sugar Cookies 101 class with Chef Elizabeth at the Smyrna Community Center. We had 15 in attendance. All participants went home with a tray full of decorated cookies.



On Wednesday, December 19th we took our 4th and final Winter Wonderland Walk. This 20 minute walk was a tour of the lights around the community center.

We hosted a "Candy Cane Hunt" on December 20th for children ages 3 to 10 years old. Kids and families came out for an evening of games, arts & crafts, face painting, cookie decorating, and hot chocolate. They also participated in a scavenger hunt, which took them from challenge to challenge, in search of the candy cane prize room. The evening was a lot of fun and the children had a blast joining in on all the creative holiday minute-to-win-it activities happening throughout the Community Center. (90 registered, 60 participated). Our "12 Events of Christmas" wraps up on December 21st with "PJs, Popcorn and Polar Express".

CHRISTMAS AT BRAWNER



Despite the cold, rainy weather, we had a nice turnout for Christmas at Brawner. Attendees enjoyed face painting, balloon twisting, cookie decorating, crafts, games and of course, a visit with Santa. We collected approximately 175 coats that were donated to MUST Ministries of Smyrna.

Thank you to all who attended, volunteered, and/or donated a coat!

Police Department

Total number of arrests:	33
Total number of citations issued:	167
Total number of calls for service:	1029
Training:	80 Hours
Projects:	Working on State Certification.

Wishing you a very
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dec 12 - Dec 18, 2018		Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups (Pro Bono)	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
Community Center							
	Magnolia	2			1		
	Dogwood	1	1				
	Jonquil		1				
	Sunflower					3	
	Tulip	2	1				
	Azelea						
	Daisy					3	
	Lily	1	1				
	Orchid	1					
	Large Gym			1		2	
	Small Gym					3	
Wedding Gazebo							
Brawner Hall							
	Banquet Hall	1			1		
	Studio A	1	1				
	Studio B	1					
	Conference						
Taylor Brawner House			1				
Reed House		1	1				
Aunt Fanny's Cabin					3		
Tolleson Day Room		1					
Pavilions							
	Brinkley (2)						
	Chuck Camp						
	Church Street						
	Cobb (2)						
	Jonquil						
	Lake Court						
	Riverline (2)						
	Rose Garden (2)						
	Taylor Brawner (3)						
	Tolleson (2)	1					
	Whitfield						
Sports Fields							
	Brinkley						
	Chuck Camp						
	Jonquil						
	Riverline						
	Tolleson						
	Cobb						
	Ward						
Total		13	7	1	5	11	